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COMMITTEE 1--DISARMAMENT

THE NEW ZEALAND

DEL INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE OCT. 31 A

DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.719) ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ALSO SPONSORED BY FIJI AND PAPUA NEW GUINEA, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA ENDORSE THE IDEA OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND INVITE THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO CARRY FORWARD CONSULTATIONS ABOUT WAYS AND MEANS OF REALIZING THE OBJECTIVE. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF POLAND, JAPAN, HUNGARY AND PAKIST.,

POLAND (JAORSZEK) PRAISED THE FINAL ACT OF CSCE, REFRRD TO THE NEED TO SUPPLEMENT DETENTE, NOTED ONLY ONE NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWER WAS STILL ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO THE 1963 MOSCOW TEST BAN TREATY, AND CALLED THE SOVIET INITIATIVE ON COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIOITION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS COMPREHENSIVE BOTH IN SCOPE AND IN APPLICATION. HE THOUGHT THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL CONCERNING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION COULD BECOME THE STARTING POINT FOR THE ELABORATION, THROUGH A PROCESS OF APPROPRIATE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, OF AN INTERNATIONALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT.

JAPAN (NISHIBORI) URGED THOSE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WHICH WERE NOT PARTIES TO THE PARTIAL TEST BAN TREATY TO ACCEDE TO IT SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE HOPED THAT US-USSR THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY WOULD BE BBought INTO FORCE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD EXPAND WHAT WAS AGREED IN THE TREATY INTO A BROADER MUTILATERAL INSTRUMENT. JAPAN SUPPORTED SWEDEN'S PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF EXPERTS IN MARCH, 1976, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF CCD ON PROBLEMS OF VERIFICATIONOF UNDERGROUND TESTS. NOTING ALL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES TOOK ON MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE, HE THOUGHT PREPARATORY STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN PROMPTLY BY IAEA AND THE STATES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, TO CONCLUDE THE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONCRETE PROCEDURES OF MAKING AVAILABLE

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THE PEACEFUL EXPLOSION SERVICES PROVIDED FOR IN ART. V OF THE NPT. NISHIBORI HOPED THE COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE UP THE SUGGESTION IN HIS FOREIGN MINISTER'S GA STATEMENT THAT THE CCD AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORA SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO MOBILIZE THEIR EXPERTS TO DETERMINE HOW PNE'S COULD BE CONTROLLED. HE SAID NFZ'S SHOULD NOT ONLY STRENGTHEN SECURITY WITHIN A SPECIFIC REGION BUT ALSO BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF STRENGTHENING

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ON A GLOBAL SCALE WITH THE REQUISITE PEACEKEEPING MECHANISM. ANY IDEA OF CREATING A NFZ, INCLUDING THE NEW ZEALAND-FIJI PROPOSAL, SHOULD TAKE THESE FACTORS FULLY INTO CONSIDERATION.

NEW ZEALAND (TEMPLETON) EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THERE HAD BEEN NO NUCLEAR TEST EXPLOSIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC THIS YEAR, AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF TOTAL PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR-WEAPONS TESTING, COUPLED WITH ACCEPTABLE VERIFICATION ARRANGEMENTS. IT WAS REALISTIC AND PRACTICAL TO HALT EXPERIMENTATION INVOLVING PNES UNTIL IT WAS POSSIBLE TO FORM CONCLUSIONS ON THE BASIS OF IMPARTIAL AND RESPONSIBLE SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION. NEW ZEALAND WOULD SUPPORT ALL CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURES THAT WOULD PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT THE USE OF INDISCRIMINATE AND UNNECESSARILY CRUEL WEAPONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS OF A SIMILAR CHARACTER. TEMPLETON WAS STRUCK BY THE PART COMMERCIAL INTERESTS PLAYED IN SPREADING OVER A WIDER AREA EVER INCREASING QUANTITIES OF SOPHISTICATED CONVENTIONAL ARMS, AND SAID ALL GOVERNMENTS MUST BE PREPARED TO TAKE CONCRETE MEASURES TO SLOW DOWN AND EVENTUALLY HALT THE ARMS RACE.

AFTER SPEAKING OF THE FINAL COMMUNICATE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM, TEMPLETON SAID THE COSPONSORS ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SPNFZ) RESOLUTION HOPED ALL STATES, IN PARTICULAR NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES, WOULD COOPERATE FULLY. THEY CONCEIVED THEIR INITIATIVE AS BEING COMPLEMENTARY TO THE NPT. IT WAS ENVISAGED THAT DETAILED CONSULTATION ON THE ISSUES SHOULD TAKE PLACE ONLY AFTER THE ENDORSEMENT AND BACKING OF THE GA. AS NEW ZEALAND SAW IT, THE SPNFZ BOUNDARIES WOULD PRESUMABLY CORRESPOND ON THE SOUTH WITH THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AREA, AND ITS EASTERN UNCLASSIFIED

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AND WESTERN BOUNDARIES COULD BE NEGOTIATED. PARTICIPATION IN THE ZONE WOULD BE WHOLLY VOLUNTARY. ALTHOUGH FULL ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPNFZ MIGHT TAKE SOME YEARS TO IMPLEMENT, NEW ZEALAND FELT THAT EVEN A PARTIALLY RATIFIED TREATY WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL DETERRENT AGAINST NUCLEAR AMBITION. REGARDING THE TRADITIONAL FREEDOMS ACCORDED TO MARTIME NATIONS OF THE HIGH SEAS, THERE WAS NO INTENTION OF ABRIDGING THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF ANY STATE. REGARDING THE NON-STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ANYWHERE IN THE AREA, TEMPLETON SAID THAT WOULD NEED TO BE ACCEPTED ON ALL

THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES AND THEREFORE WOULD REQUIRE A SEPARATE BUT RELATED INSTRUMENT. (USUN --5536)

HUNGARY (HOLLAI) SPOKE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A COMPREHENSIVE

TEST BAN IN REDUCING THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR WAR, AND SAID IT COULD BE A POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT AND THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES AND WOULD PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL DETENTE. AN AGREEMENT PROHIBITING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WOULD ALSO PROMOTE THE RELEASE OF MATERIAL RESOURCES AND CREATIVE INTELLECTUAL CAPACITIES.

PAKISTAN (SHAHI) NOTED THAT THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE FAILED TO FACE THE REALITIES OF THE NEW SITUATION ARISING FROM THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE NUCLEAR CLUB, AND ADDED THAT THE NUCLEAR POWER PARTIES TO NPT HAD NOT MET THEIR OBLIGATION TO PURSUE "IN GOOD FAITH" THE OBLIGATIONS OF GENERAL AND

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE MAJOR POWERS, PARTICULARLY THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION, UNDERTAKE URGENT STEPS IN AT LEAST THREE AREAS: 1) SIGNIFICANT, IF PHASED, REDUCTION IN THE SIZE OF THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENALS AND STRATEGIC DELIVERY SYSTEMS; 2) AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM THE FURTHER COMPLICATION OF NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS; AND 3) UNDERTAKING THEY WILL REFRAIN FROM THE THREAT OF USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES. SPEAKING OF THE US AND IN DRAFTS ON PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES (ENMOD), SHAHI SAID PAKISTAN'S CONCERN WAS THAT CONTINUANCE OF "PEACEFUL RESEARCH" UNCLASSIFIED

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MIGHT ENABLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MEANS WHICH COULD EASILY BE TURNED TO WEAPONS USE. PAKISTAN SUPPORTED IN PRINCIPLE THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ELABORATION OF COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB). NATIONAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION WOULD BE ADEQUATE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH A CTB, BUT ONLY IF PONES WERE ALSO PROHIBITED.

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SHAHI NOTED THAT THE STRATEGIC DOCTRINES OF THE SUPERPOWERS,
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RELATING TO NATO AND WARSAW PACT ALLIANCES, DID NOT RULE
OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NUCLEAR STRIKE AGAINST A NON-NUCLEAR
STATE OF THE OPPOSING BLOC, AND IN ORDER TO BREAK THE 10-YEAR
DEADLOCK ON THE ISSUE OF "NEGATIVE GUARANTEES" BY THE
SUPERPOWERS, THE PAKISTANIS DELEGATION WOULD BE
WILLING TO CONTEMPLATE A FORMULATION TAKING THEIR PRE-
OCCUPATION INTO ACCOUNT. SOME CONSULTATIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE
AMONG THE STATES OF SOUTH ASIA IN THE SEARCH FOR WAYS AND
MEANS TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE
REGION, AND THERE WAS A COMMON COMMITMENT ON THE PART

OF EACH OF THESE STATES NOT TO ACQUIRE OR MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS. SHAHI ENDORSED SRI LANKA'S VIEW THAT THE CONCEPT OF AN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE SHOULD BE COMPLEMENTED BY A COMMITMENT BY THE LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES TO A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY, INCLUDING THE RENUNCIATION OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OPTION.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE-SOUTH AFRICA, ATOMIC RADIATION--

ON OCTOBER 31, LIBYA INTRODUCED AN OMNIBUS DRAFT RESOLUTION ENTITLED. "SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA (L.331, NOT YET ISSUED) WHICH DENOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA IN VIGOROUS TERMS. IT WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "STRONGLY CONDEMN ACTION OF STATES AND ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS WHICH COLLABORATE WITH SOUTH AFRICA; URGE SOUTH AFRICA' MAIN TRADING PARTNERS, PARTICULARLY UK, US, FRANCE, FRG, JAPAN AND ITALY, TO CEASE COLLABORATION AND COOPERATE WITH THE UN IN EFFORTS TO ERADICATE APARTHEID; CONDEMN THE STRENGTHENING OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL; REQUEST THE SC "TO CONSIDER URGENTLY THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH A VIEW TO ADOPTING EFFECTIVE MEASURES, UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER...TO RESOLVE THE GRAVE SITUATION..."; REAFFIRM "THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE...", THAT THE SAG WAS "ILLEGITIMATE" AND "HAS NO RIGHT TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA", AND THAT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE THE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE; AND DECLARE THAT THE SAG "BY ITS RESORT TO BRUTAL REPRESSION" BEARS "FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRECIPITATING VIOLENT CONFLICT..."

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THE COMMITTEE ALSO TOOK UP THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION, UNDER WHICH AUSTRALIA INTRODUCED A 10-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION IN KEEPING WITH THE REPORT OF THE UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION (UNSCEAR) AND ALONG THE LINES OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS. NEW ZEALAND SAID THAT BY COSPONSORING, IT WAS DEMONSTRATING ITS SUPPORT FOR UNSCEAR, AND ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT NOWHERE IN UNEP'S REPORTS WAS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT UNSCEAR HAD BEEN INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNEP'S WORK. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA)

COMMITTEE 2 ITEMS--

SINCE THE PHILIPPINES TABLED ITS RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM 58 (F), OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, UNICEF, IT HAS ACCEPTED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY DIFFERENT DELEGATIONS AND HAS ALREADY ROUNDED UP 17 COSPONSORS.

ARGENTINA TABLED A NEW VERSION OF ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH HAS GAINED 21 DEVELOPING COUNTRY COSPONSORS. AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP WHICH CONSIDERED THE DUTCH RESOLUTION ON EMERGENCY NEEDS NOT ONLY MADE SEVERAL EDITORIAL CHANGES BUT ALSO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES.

COMMITTEE 2 VICE CHAIRMAN HOSNY (EGYPT) CALLED, ON FIVE MINUTES NOTICE, THE FIRST DISCUSSION ON THE SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNIFIED APPROACH, AT WHICH MAYAKEV GAVE A LONG INTRODUCTION OF THE DRAFT. THOUGH MOST NON-SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES WERE UNPREPARED TO DISCUSS IT IN ANY DEPTH, SOME PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THE TEXT COULD BE IMPROVED WERE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FINLAND, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, US AND OTHERS. MAYAKEV WAS RESPONSIVE TO A NUMBER OF THE SUGGESTIONS. (USUN--5537, 5544, 5545)

COMMITTEE 3--HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE

COMMITTEE 3 HEARD STATEMENTS BY PORTUGAL, BYELORUSSIA, DENMARK, ITALY, SAUDI ARABIA, AND IRELAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE ON OCTOBER 31. BYELORUSSIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND THE UK SPOKE ON POINTS OF ORDER. PORTUGAL PRAISED THE UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKING GROUP'S REPORT AND URGED THAT THE GROUP'S MANDATE BE EXTENDED AN ADDITIONAL YEAR. BYELORUSSIA STRONGLY DENOUNCED CHILE, STATING THAT IT WAS THE GA'S DUTY TO RESOLUTELY CONDEMN THE FLAGRANT ABUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. DENMARK CRITICIZED GOC POLICIES, PRAISED THE WORKING GROUP'S REPORT, AND TERMED THE REASONS GIVEN FOR DENIAL OF ITS ENTRY UNCONVINCING. ITALY, WHILE CRITICIZING GOC PRACTICES, POINTED OUT THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE WHO INFORMED THE WORKING GROUP.

SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) SAID THAT HUMAN RIGHTS HAD BEEN PUSHED ASIDE IN MANY COUNTRIES, AND THAT PERHAPS HALF THE UN WOULD BE INDICTED IF ALL COMPLAINTS WERE LISTENED TO. WHAT RIGHT HAS THE UN TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CHILE, UNLESS THERE ARE STRONG REASONS AND UNLESS MISSIONS ARE SENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES? HE OBSERVED THAT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF SOME LARGE COUNTRIES COMMITTED MURDER BY THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, DAILY, NOTING THAT ONE COUNTRY SPENDS \$16 BILLION ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN ONE YEAR WHILE ANOTHER DID NOT SAY AND BOTH ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT AND INDOCTRINATE OTHERS. IT IS NOT FAIR TO THROW ROCKS AT THE CHILEAN GLASS HOUSE.

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IRELAND EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CHILE

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CALLED FOR AN URGENT APPEAL TO THE GOC TO ADMIT THE WORKING GROUP WITHOUT DELAY.

BYELORUSSIA STATED THAT THE IRISH REP HAD TAKEN A MORE SERIOUS POSITION COMPARED TO THE SPEAKER WHO PRECEDED HER (BAROODY), AND OBSERVED THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ATTITUDE IN KEEPING WITH THE SERIOUSNESS OF CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. IT WAS WRONG TO TAKE THE APPROACH THAT NOTHING HAD HAPPENED IN CHILE AND THAT THIS WAS AN INTERNAL MATTER. BAROODY REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN SPEAKING SERIOUSLY WHEN HE SAID THAT DEMOCRACY HAD BEEN RITUALIZED AND THAT MANY CRIMES WERE COMMITTED IN ITS NAME. HE STATED THAT THE VIETNAM WAR HAD NOT BEEN CALLED MURDER BUT WAS WAGED IN THE NAME OF DEMOCRACY. THE UK INTERRUPTED, OBSERVED THAT CHURCHILL ONCE STATED THAT DEMOCRACY MIGHT HAVE ITS FAULTS, BUT IT WAS BETTER THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND REMARKED THAT IT WAS TIME THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WENT HOME. BAROODY, CONTINUING, SAID THAT THE UK INTERVENTION WAS UNCALLED FOR. HE THOUGHT THAT THE BRITISH HAD A REPUTATION OF BEING COOL AND ONLY LATINS AND ARABS WERE EMOTIONAL.

COMMITTEE 4--ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDING
DECOLONIZATION

COMMITTEE 4 HEARD ON OCTOBER 31 STATEMENTS BY EGYPT, SIERRA LEONE AND UKRAINE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS IMPEDING DECOLONIZATION. BRAZIL AND BELGIUM RAISED POINTS OF CLARIFICATION. THE COMMITTEE GRANTED THE REQUEST FOR A HEARING BY AHMED DINI OF THE LIGUE POPULAIRE AFRICAINE (LPA) CONCERNING FRENCH SUMALILAND. FRANCE DID NOT OBJECT BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER.

EGYPT REGRETTED THAT SOME STATES IMPEDE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON DECOLONIZATION AND WOULD FAVOR ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24 AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE DECLARATION. SIERRA LEONE DID NOT DISPUTE THE FACT THAT SOME FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES BENEFITED THOSE AREAS, BUT CONDEMNED THOSE WHICH ENGAGE IN EXPLOITATION AND ENTRENCH COLONIAL
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DOMINATION. MEMBER STATES SHOULD ABIDE BY UN DECISIONS ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT LEGALLY BINDING, AND A CONCERTED EFFORT OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY WAS NEEDED TO END THE PROBLEM.

UKRAINE CHARGED THAT ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN MONOPOLIES WERE A MAIN OBSTACLE TO DECOLONIZATION AND SUPPORTED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24'S REPORT. BELGIUM STATED THAT CHARGES (A/10023(PART III)) THAT NATO HAS SUPPLIED AIRCRAFT, TANKS AND LIGHT WEAPONS TO THE SALISBURY REGIME WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION AND ASKED THE AUTHORS TO EXPLAIN. BRAZIL STATED THAT THE ALLEGATIONS OF SMITH OF THE INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY WERE "TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION." (REPEATED INFO BRUSSELS)

COMMITTEE 5-- OPI, EXPERTS, HONORARIA, CONTRIBUTIONS
COMMITTEE, DOCUMENTATION

COMITE OCT. 31 COMPLETED ITEM ON USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS, APPROVING WITHOUT OBJECTION POLISH DRAFT DECISION CALLING FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION BYSYG OF 29TH GA DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT. ITEM ON HONORARIA FOR MEMBERS OF ILC, INCB AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL WAS COMPLETED WITH APPROVAL WITHOUT OBJECTION OF UPPER VOLTA/ALGERIA/ ARGENTINA/JAPAN DRAFT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SYG STUDY OF THE ENTIRE HONORARIA QUESTION AND REPORT TO THE 31ST GA. THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS: DAVILA MENDOZA (MEXICO)--89 VOTES; ROUGE (FRANCE)--88; AMJAD ALI (PAKISTAN)--87; CHRISTYAKOV (USSR)--86; TIEN (CHINA)--86. THE COMMITTEE ALSO BEGAN DISCUSSION O ITEM 101 (PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTATION).

STATEMENTS ONPUBLIC INFORMATION POLICIES WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION (GENERALLY FRIENDLY TO OPI, BUT COMPLAINED ABOUT DUPLICATION AND WASTE); TURKEY, PAKISTAN, PORTUGAL, INDIA, JAMAICA, YUGOSLAVIA (ALL SUPPORTED OPI ACTIVITIES AND URGED PROGRAM INCREASES); CANADA (SHOULD NOT NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT FIRST REPORTING TO GA ON LONG-TERM RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS); ECUADOR AND US THE TURKISH DEL PROPOSED THAT CONSIDERATION OF OPI IN COMITE 5 BE LIMITED TO OFF-BUDGET YEARS, AND WAS SUPPORTED BY YUGOSLAVIA. (USUN 5518, 5551)
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COMMITTEE 6--DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM

COMITE 6 HEARD STATEMENTS ON DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM FROM THE US, TURKEY, HUNGARY, COLOMBIA, YEMEN, UKRAINE AND BOLIVIA ON OCTOBER 31. THE US (MITCHELL) STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO GENERALIZE THE PRACTICE OF DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM AS IT HAD EVOLVED IN LATIN AMERICA. WHILE COMMENDING AUSTRALIA FOR "STIMULATING OUR THINKING ON THESE MATTERS" AND ADDING THAT THIS ISSUE WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION,

HE OBSERVED THAT THE UNIVERSALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM WAS NOT THE APPROPRIATE WAY TO RESPOND GLOBALLY TO HUMANITARIAN NEEDS. TURKEY STATED THAT ALL COUNTRIES COULD LEARN FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, BUT WARNED THAT ASYLUM SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF STATES AND THAT CODIFICATION MIGHT PROVE DETRIMENTAL TO THOSE IT WAS TRYING TO PROTECT. HUNGARY TERMED ASYLUM AN INTERFERENCE IN MATTERS OF DOMESTIC JURISDICTION AND OBSERVED THAT HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS COULD BE EASILY EXPLOITED AS A PRETEXT FOR "HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION". COLOMBIA VIEWED DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM AS AN INSTITUTION OF INTERNATIONAL VALUE, AND STATED THAT IT HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY AFFECTED FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. YEMEN NOTED INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT, BUT WAS AWARE OF ITS DIFFICULTIES, WHILE UKRAINE WAS CAUTIOUS AND BELIEVED THAT THE TIME HAD NOT COME TO DISCUSS ASYLUM WIDELY IN THE UN. BOLIVIA STATED THAT ASYLUM HAD SAVED HUMAN LIVES AND THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ACT WITH GREATER URGENCY TO APPLY IT MORE RATIONALLY.

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INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS HAVE CALLED FOR
3:00PM NOV. 1, TO DISCUSS SYG'S REPORT ON SPANISH SAHARA.
(USUN--5553)

COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHIED--

THE COMITE WAS INFORMED ON OCTOBER 31 THAT SOUTH AFRICAN
TROOPS HAD MOVED INTO ANGOLA AND ATTACKED SWAPO BASES THERE.
THE RAPPOREUR VALDERRAMA (PHILIPPINES) STATED THAT THERE
WAS A THREAT OF FURTHER INTERVENTION IN NEIGHBORING
STATES WHICH HARBOR SWAPO. THE COMITE ACCEPTED HAVANA AS
THE SITE OF ITS 1976 SEMINAR, AND ALSO DECIDED TO ESTABLISH
A WORKING GROUP HEADED BY NIGERIA, AND INCLUDING THE
RAPPORTUER AND REPS OF THE OAU AND THE LIBREATION MOVEMENTS,
TO INVESTIGATE NATO COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA DND
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FRG AND SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR
FIELD. IN A CLOSED PART OF THE MEETING, THE COMITE DISCUSSED
ITS 1976 PROGRAM. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA)

DISASTER RELIEF--PORTUGESE RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA

THE PORTUGESE REP IN COMITE 2 IS CIRCULATING A
PROVISIONAL DRAFT CONCERNING THE SITUATION CREATED IN
PORTUGAL BY THE INFLUX OF RETURNEES FROM ANGOLA.
IT URGES STATES TO HELP AND INVITES GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER DONORS TO SUPPORT UNDRC EFFORTS IN
COORDINATION OF RELIEF ASSISTANCE. USUN HAS BEEN REQUESTED
TO CONSIDER COSPONSORSHIP. (USUN--5519)

UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE--

USUN RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
NOTING THAT "THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF KENYA WILL APPRECIATE
ANY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THE UNESCO DIRECTOR-
GENERAL'S SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO OFFSET PART OF THE ADDITIONAL
COST OF HOLDING THE 19TH UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
NARIOBI. (USUN--5522)

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AM--GA PLENARY, COMITES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 2, 3, AND 4

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